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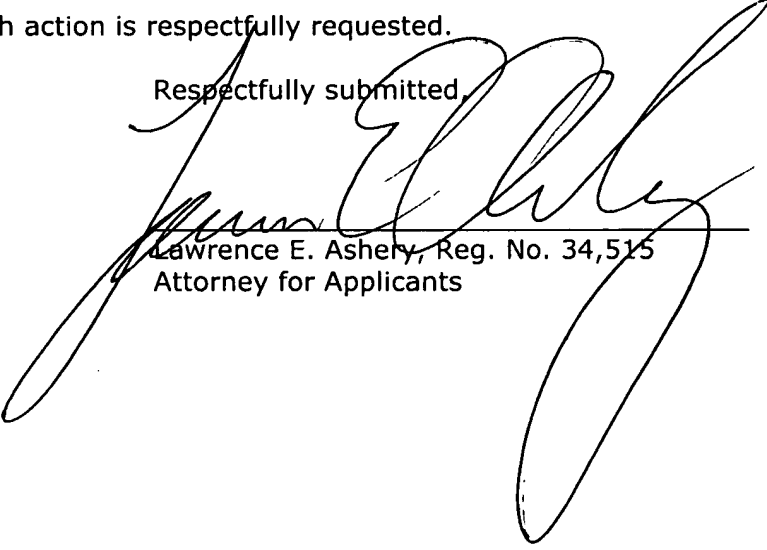
Claims 1-5 and 10 have been allowed. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claims 1-7 and 10 are pending.

Claims 6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Examiner provided suggestions in paragraph 2 of the Office Action as to amendments that would overcome this rejection. Claim 6 has been amended in accordance with Examiner's recommendations. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Examiner provided a suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Office Action as to an amendment that would overcome the rejection with regard to claim 7. Claim 7 has been amended in accordance with Examiner's recommendation. All claims presently amended are fully compliant with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

In view of the amendments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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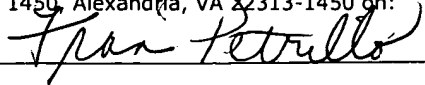
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